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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM: CHIEF, Western Hemisphere Division

NO.

DATE

20 March 1953

| TO         | ROOM NO. | DATE  |       | OFFICER'S INITIALS | COMMENTS  |
|------------|----------|-------|-------|--------------------|---|
|            |          | REC'D | END'D |                    |   |
| 1.<br>DD/P |          |       |       |                    | <i>Shown to DDP and<br/>subject discussed<br/>orally with the DCI.<br/>Both satisfied.<br/>20 Mar. 53 [ ]</i> |
| 2.<br>DCI  |          |       |       |                    |   |
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Security Information

20 March 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT : [ ] Cable 0716, IN 47067, of 17 March 1953.

1. This is in clarification of cable IN 47067, [ ] 0716, of 17 March 1953, stating that [ ] was requesting another 20,000 quetzals by 25 March, and that courier for the above would take \$30,000 U.S. to the Chief of Station, Guatemala.

2. On 19 February, the Chief of Station, Guatemala, was instructed to convert \$20,000 of Station funds in U.S. currency into quetzals. Quetzals are not available in quantity outside of Guatemala. An attempt had been made to obtain the above amount in the United States as well as in countries adjoining Guatemala, but had been unsuccessful. The quetzals were to be delivered to a messenger from [ ] who would turn over an equivalent amount of U.S. dollars in currency. The dollars were coming from [ ] \$10,000 u.s. On 9 March, a courier delivered \$10,000 u.s. currency to the Chief of Station, Guatemala, and received the 20,000 quetzals that had been acquired. This left a balance of \$10,000 due the Guatemala Station. The \$30,000 referred to in cable in paragraph 1, will liquidate this balance and pay for the additional 20,000 quetzals requested. The \$30,000 referred to are funds of [ ] 1. Rate of exchange is one quetzal equals \$1.00.

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